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1. SUMMARY: AN EDITORIAL IN A PERONIST YOUTH PUBLICATION HAS GIVEN RISE TO PRESS SPECULATION THAT THE LEFTIST MAINSTREAM OF PERONIST YOUTH HAS MOVED CLOSER TOWARD PERON. WHILE THE MOVE IS SIGNIFICANT AND MUST BE ENCOURAGING TO PERON, IT IS STILL SLIGHT AND PROBABLY WILL EASE ONLY SLIGHTLY THE POWER STRUGGLE BETWEEN LEFT AND RIGHT WITHIN THE PERONIST MOVEMENT. END SUMMARY.

2. AN EDITORIAL IN THE NOV 13 PERONIST YOUTH (JP) PUBLICATION "EL DESCAMISADO" HAS GIVEN RISE TO ARTICLES IN LOCAL PRESS THAT THE YOUTH SECTOR OF THE MOVEMENT HAS ADJUSTED ITS POSITION IN A MOVE TOWARD PERON. THIS IS VIEWED AS A RESPONSE TO GET BACK INTO THE FOLD AFTER SEVERAL RECENT DEVELOPMENTS INDICATED THAT PERON HAD OPTED AGAINST POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE JP.

3. THREE EXAMPLES OF PERON'S DEMONSTRATING HIS DISPLEASURE WERE GIVEN: FIRST, THE CONFIRMATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONSEJO SUPERIOR WHICH, HERETOFORE, HAD BEEN PROVISIONARY (SEE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BA-8224). THE YOUTH BRANCH REPRESENTATION WITHIN THE NOW

CONFIRMED CONSEJO HAS BEEN HARSHLY DENOUNCED ON MANY OCCASIONS BY THE LEFTIST MAINSTREAM OF THE JP WHICH IS REPRESENTED BY "EL DESCAMISADO." SECOND, IN HIS NOV 8 SPEECH TO THE CGT, PERON EMPHASIZED HIS SUPPORT FOR MINISTERS AND ADVISORS WHO HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO JP CRITICISM. THIRD, PERON HAS INDICATED HIS SUPPORT FOR THE CGT VERSION OF THE PROPOSED LAW CONCERNING LABOR UNIONS. THIS LAW HAS BEEN BITTERLY OPPOSED BY THE PERONIST WORKER YOUTH (JTP), ONE OF THE MAIN ORGANIZATIONS IN THE LEFTIST JP CAMP.

4. THE RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE REBUFFS HAS BEEN THE "EL DESCAMISADO" EDITION OF THIS WEEK WHICH IS ENTITLED, "PERON RULES HERE." IN IT, THE TEXT OF PERON'S CGT SPEECH IS PRINTED WITHOUT COMMENT. MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE LEAD EDITORIAL CALLS FOR THE GIVING OF RESPECT TO THE "VERTICALIDAD" OF THE MOVEMENT. THE EDITORIAL STATES THAT RESPECT WILL BE GIVEN TO THE ORDER NOT TO ATTACK THE MINISTERS, A MOVE WHICH IT FELT WAS NEITHER GOOD NOR HEALTHY FOR THE PERONIST GOVERNMENT. IT ADDED THAT IT WAS EITHER ACCEPT PERON'S LEADERSHIP OR BE OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT.

5. THE EDITORIAL ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO CRITICIZE THE "TRAITORS AND BUREACRATS THAT SURROUND PERON." LORENZO MIGUEL, JOSE MARTIARENA, SILVANA ROTH, RICARDO OTERO, AND JULIO YESSI WERE MENTIONED BY NAME.

6. AN ADDITIONAL INDICATION OF THE MOVE TOWARD PERON WAS THE MILD STATEMENT ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SECOND MULTIPARTY YOUTH ASSEMBLY ORGANIZED BY LEFTIST ELEMENTS IN THE JP (SEE BA-8228).

7. COMMENT: DESPITE PRESS FANFARE, THE POSITION OF THE JP DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE SHIFTED RADICALLY. THEY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT PERON WAS THE INDISPUTABLE LEADER OF THE MOVEMENT, WHICH THEY HAVE ALWAYS DONE, AND SAVED THEIR ABUNDANT CRITICISM FOR SOME OF THOSE IN THE LABOR SECTOR OR THE CONSEJO SUPERIOR. WHAT IS NEW IS THAT THEY WILL APPARENTLY KEEP QUIET IN REGARD TO SOME PEOPLE IN THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF. THIS MOVE, HOWEVER, MUST BE ENCOURAGING TO PERON AS IT IS THE FIRST TANGIBLE EVIDENCE THAT HIS EFFORTS TO DRAW THE MAJORITY OF THE YOUTH CLOSER TO HIM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHILE SEPARATING OFF THE EXTREMIST ELEMENTS ARE HAVING SOME SUCCESS. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT WILL PROBABLY DAMPEN ONLY SLIGHTLY THE CURRENT POWER STRUGGLE BETWEEN RIGHT AND LEFT WITHIN THE MOVEMENT.
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